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FTC ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF TESTING OF TAR AND NICOTINE CONTENT OF CIGARETTES

The Federal Trade Commission today released the results of its latest tests for tar and nicotine content of 135 varieties of domestic cigarettes.

Of the cigarettes tested, the tar content varied from 2 to 31 milligrams, and the nicotine content ranged from .2 to 2.3 milligrams.

Samples used in the testing were obtained by purchasing, where available, two packages of each variety of cigarettes from March to May 1975, in each of 50 geographic locations throughout the country. All varieties were not available in each of these locations and, in those cases, one or more additional packages were purchased in locations where the respective varieties were available.

In 1967 the Commission began testing domestic cigarettes for tar and nicotine content, in response to requests for such testing by Senator Warren G. Magnuson, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, and other persons and groups representing the public interest.

The tests just completed marked the fifteenth time that the FTC has listed tar and nicotine content data for all varieties of domestic cigarettes obtained from a single testing period.

Details of the test results may be obtained from Legal and Public Records, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580.

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